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In re Application of:
Tunc M. Kahveci, et al.

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For: A Computer System for
Managing Data Exchanges
Among a Plurality of Network
Nodes

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the Final Office Action dated 20 February 2004, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period to expire on 20 May 2004, Applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination along with this Amendment. Applicants also request a one-month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action dated 20 February 2004. Applicants also submit herewith a Fee Transmittal (and copy) and Credit Card Payment Form for the fees required for the Request for Continued Examination and the one-month extension of time. In light of the Amendments and remarks below, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, together with allowance of all claims pending in the present application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks begin on page seventeen (17) of this paper.